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MOLECULES ACROSS BIOLOGICAL
MEMBRANES

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 7, line 13, after "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES", please
insert the following:

--The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this
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